



H.R. 4134 – To direct the Attorney General to provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs

Floor Situation

H.R. 4134 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Linda Sanchez (D-CA) on November 9, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, but was not considered.

H.R. 4134 is scheduled to be considered on the floor on November 13, 2007.

Summary

H.R. 4134 would direct the Attorney General to provide a grant to i-Safe, Inc. to carry out Internet crime prevention education programs. This bill authorizes \$5 million for each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

In addition, H.R. 4134 establishes a competitive grant program for organizations to carry out Internet crime prevention education programs. It also authorizes \$5 million for each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to carry out this grant program.

Internet crime prevention education programs are defined in this legislation as “programs that serve to educate parents, children, educators and communities about how to recognize and prevent potentially criminal activity on the Internet.”

Background

i-Safe, Inc. is a Carlsbad, CA, based non-profit foundation that promotes Internet safety through a Kindergarten through 12th grade curriculum and community outreach to parents, law enforcement, and community leaders.

The i-Safe program currently operates in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Cost

A CBO cost estimate is not available at this time.

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